Subject No. 501.

Exempting carts conveying passengers from toll.

Messrs. Anantakesavachar, M. Mallegowda and B. Payanna Setti.

Summary of discussion.—Carts conveying passengers on the Yagachi bridge at Belur may be exempted from toll.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

Subject No. 502.

Town Police for Belur.

Messrs. Anantakesavachar, M. Mallegowda and B. Payanna Setti.

Summary of discussion.—Town Police may be organised at Belur as the Regular Police have much work on hand. The town has a population of about 4,000 and during the time the town was evacuated on account of plague, many cases of theft were reported and a great deal of loss was caused to the people of the town.

Reply of Government.—The allocation of the Belur Kasaba Station is one Jamadar, one dafadar and 15 constables. This should be a sufficient strength for so small a town as Belur with a population of 4,000 people. A few extra men may be drafted into the town from out-stations when any extra duty with regard to plague, etc., renders such additional strength necessary.

Subject No. 503.

Construction of an Annachattram at Belur.

Messrs. Anantakesavachar, M. Mallegowda and B. Payanna Setti.

Summary of discussion.—The Annachattram building at Belur fell long ago. Rs. 5,000 is available in the Muzrai Funds. As the want of a suitable building is felt by the travellers, orders may be passed for the construction of a chattram.

Reply of Government.—The Muzrai Secretary will be asked to expedite this.

Subject No. 504.

Construction of a well at Chikanahalli, Belur Taluk.

Messrs. Anantakesavachar, M. Mallegowda and B. Payanna Setti.

Summary of discussion.—On the road leading to Mangalore near Chikanahalli travellers' bungalow, Belur Taluk, a well may be constructed as it would be a great boon to a large number of persons who halt there on the way. There is a Post Office and a Police Station also in the place where a weekly fair is held. A well therefore would be very useful.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner says that a special grant from Local Funds General is the only means of providing a well at the place in the near future for the convenience of travellers. When an application is received for a grant, the same will be favorably considered.

Subject No. 505.

Extension of the north channel of Sri Ramdevar Dam.

Messrs. B. Tirunarana Iyengar, and Padmarajaiya of Channarayapatna.

Summary of discussion.—A branch channel from the north channel of Sri Ramdevar Dam is urged as it will irrigate some 500 acres of Yadavanahalli and other villages. The bed of Janivara tank will also be available for wet cultivation. This will be profitable both to the Government and the public.

Reply of Government.—The project for this extension has been sanctioned by Government and the work will be started during the year, there being an allotment of Rs. 20,000 in P. W. Budget for 1904-05.